



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kunio GOTO

Application No.: 10/829,292

Filed: April 22, 2004

For: THREADED JOINT FOR STEEL PIPES AND PROCESS FOR THE SURFACE
TREATMENT THEREOF

EXPEDITED PROCESSING
AFTER FINAL PRACTICE

Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: Jolley, K.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 12, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, this response is submitted with a petition for a two-month extension of time. Payment is addressed at the end of this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

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